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said first side surface is angled to interlock with one or more blocks positioned adjacent said composite masonry block, and said second protrusion side surface angled to facilitate manufacture.

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18. The blocks of claim *1/* 17 wherein said protrusion first and second sides have the same angle.

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19. The block of claim *1/* 17 wherein said protrusion first and second sides have a different angle.

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20. The block of claim 17 wherein said first and second insets are configured to provide an anchoring structure, said anchoring structure comprising said block back wall and a portion of each of said first and second sides.

21. The block of claim 17 wherein said block front surface is substantially planar.

22. The block of claim 17 wherein said block front surfaces is faceted.

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23. The block of claim *1/* 17 wherein said block front surface is outwardly curving.

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24. The block of claim *1/* 17 wherein said protrusion is positioned adjacent at least one of said first and second insets.

~~9~~ 25. The block of claim ~~24~~ ⁸ wherein said protrusion extends along said block top surface between said first and second inset.

~~10~~ 26. The block of claim ~~24~~ ⁸ wherein said block protrusion comprises first and second oblong sections between which is positioned a joining section, said joining section having a narrower width than either of said first and second oblong sections.

a ~~11~~ 27. The block of claim ~~17~~ ¹ wherein said block has an open central portion extending from said top surface to said bottom surface.

Sub 33 ~~28.~~ The block of claim 17 wherein said block comprises two protrusions.

29. The block of claim 28 wherein said protrusions are positioned on said block top surface adjacent said first and second inset.

30. A pinless composite masonry block comprising a front surface and a back surface, a top surface and bottom surface, and first and second sides, said first side having a first inset wherein said first inset spans from said block top surface to said block bottom surface, a protrusion on one of said

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block top or bottom surfaces, and, first and second anchoring legs, said first leg extending from said block first side and said second leg extending from said block second side said protrusion comprising first and second side surfaces wherein said first side surface is angled to interlock with one or more blocks positioned adjacent said composite masonry block, and said second protrusion side surface angled to facilitate manufacture.

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31. The blocks of claim 30 wherein said protrusion first and second sides have the same angle.

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32. The block of claim 30 wherein said protrusion first and second sides have a different angle.

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33. The block of claim 30 wherein said block front surface is substantially planar.

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34. The block of claim 30 wherein said block front surface is faceted.

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35. The block of claim 30 wherein said block front surface is outwardly curving.

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66. The block of claim 30 wherein said block protrusion comprises first and second oblong sections between which is positioned a joining section, said joining section having a narrower width than either of said first and second oblong sections.

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37. The block of claim 48 wherein said block has an open central portion extending from said top surface to said bottom surface.

38. The block of claim 30 wherein said block comprises two protrusions.

39. The block of claim 38 wherein said protrusions are positioned on said block top surface adjacent said first and second inset.

40. A retaining wall structure, said retaining wall structure comprising one or more courses, each of said courses comprising one or more pinless composite masonry blocks, each of said blocks comprising a front surface and a back surface, a top surface and bottom surface, and first and second sides, said first side having a first inset wherein said first inset extends from said block top surface to said block bottom surface, said second side having a second inset, wherein said second inset extends from said block top surface to said block bottom surface,

a protrusion on one of said block top or bottom surfaces, wherein said block protrusion is configured to mate with the inset of one or more adjacently positioned block said protrusion comprising first and second side surfaces wherein said first side surface is angled to interlock with one or more blocks positioned adjacent said composite masonry block, and said second protrusion side surface angled to facilitate manufacture.

41. The blocks of claim 40 wherein said protrusion first and second sides have the same angle.

42. The block of claim 40 wherein said protrusion first and second sides have a different angle.

43. The structure of claim 40 wherein at least one of said blocks comprises first and second legs, said first leg extending from said block first side surface and said second leg extending from said block second side surface.

44. The retaining structure of claim 43 wherein said structure comprises at least an upper and an adjacent lower course wherein the blocks at least one of said upper course or said lower course comprise insets which are seated on the protrusions of the blocks of said adjacent course.

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45. The structure of claim 43 wherein said retaining structure comprises a supporting matrix positioned between adjacent blocks of said upper and lower courses.

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46. The structure of claim 45 wherein said supporting matrix comprises tie backs positioned between the blocks of said upper and lower courses.

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47. The structure of claim 45 wherein said supporting matrix comprises a continuous webbing positioned between the blocks of said upper and lower courses.

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~~48. A structure comprising the block of claims 17.~~

~~49. A structure comprising the block of claim 30.~~